

SCHEDULING NOTE

Title: BRIEFING ON FEE PROCESS (Public Meeting)

Purpose: To brief the Commission on NRC efforts to improve efficiency, transparency and accountability of the NRC fees setting process, address potential fee issues arising from licensing of advanced nuclear technologies and provide an opportunity for stakeholders to present views.

Scheduled: September 16, 2016
9:00 AM

Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Location: Commissioners' Conference Room, 1st Floor OWFN

Participants:

Presentations

NRC Staff Panel

40 mins.*

Maureen Wylie, Chief Financial Officer

Topics:

- Explanation of how the budget is used to establish fees
 - Business line workload planning
 - NRC activities not currently fee recoverable (Fee Relief)
- Overview of the regulatory framework for the agency's fee collection
 - Historical review of statutory requirements
 - Explanation of the hourly and annual fees setting process
- Project Aim - Update on OCFO's plans to increase efficiency, transparency, and accountability of the NRC fees setting process
- Potential fee issues arising from licensing of advanced reactors

Michele Evans, Deputy Director for Reactor Safety Programs and Corporate Support, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation (NRR)

Topic:

- Workload planning

Vonna Ordaz, Deputy Director, Office of New Reactors, NRO

Topic:

- Advanced Reactor Discussion

Commission Q & A

30 mins.

Break

5 mins.

<u>External Panel</u>	60 mins.*
Heather M. Krause , Acting Director, Strategic Issues U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO)	10 mins.*
Topic:	
• Best practices of other Federal agencies for fee collection	
Tony Scardino , Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)	10 mins.*
Topic:	
• Fee setting at USPTO	
John C. Butler , Senior Director, Strategic Programs, Nuclear Energy Institute	10 mins.*
Topic:	
• Perspectives on fee process and approaches to improve the fee process	
Industry Representatives:	
Topic:	
• Perspectives on fee process	
Small Modular Reactor: Tom Bergman , VP Regulatory Affairs, NuScale	10 mins.*
Future NRC Licensed Mo-99 Production Facilities:	10 mins.*
Michael J. Guastella , Executive Director, Council on Radionuclides and Radiopharmaceuticals, Inc.	
Uranium Recovery: Katie Sweeney , General Counsel, National Mining Association	10 mins.*
Commission Q & A	30 mins.
Discussion – Wrap-up	5 mins.

*For presentation only and does not include time for Commission Q & A's.